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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: BEXP, EGEN, ETRD, PFOR, GE, US

SUBJECT: US/GDR TRADE TALKS

REF: (A) BERLIN 6183 (B) STATE 195630

1. MFT (SCHMIED) PHONED AUGUST 21 AND SAID THAT, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THAT IN AUGUST 19 CONVERSATION EMBASSY DID NOT SEEM SATISFIED WITH PROPOSED CONVERSATION WITH FOREIGN TRADE ORGANIZATION DIRECTORS-GENERAL, IT HAS BEEN DECIDED TO WIDEN THE SCOPE AND CIRCLE OF PARTICIPATION OF THIS MEETING. THE CHAMBER FOR FOREIGN TRADE HAS BEEN DESIGNATED TO HANDLE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THIS BROADENED DISCUSSION.

2. MINUTES LATER CHAMBER FOR FOREIGN TRADE (GOELDNER) PHONED TO SAY CHAMBER WISHES TO DISCUSS WITH EMBASSY THE MEETING TO TAKE PLACE IN LEIPZIG AT 10:00 A.M. TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, BETWEEN US AND GDR OFFICIALS. EMBOFF SAID WE WOULD WANT TO ESTABLISH FIXED AGENDA, TO WHICH GOELDNER AGREED. EMBASSY HAS APPOINTMENT WITH CHAMBER AT 3:00 PM MONDAY, AUGUST 25, TO DISCUSS AGENDA AND OTHER ASPECTS OF MEETING.

3. WE PROPOSE THAT USG ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE GDR OFFER TO BRING TUESDAY MORNING MEETING MORE IN LINE WITH U.S. CONCEPTION OF TRADE TALKS. SUBJECT TO DEPARTMENT'S APPROVAL AND COMMENT, WE WILL PROPOSE FOLLOWING  
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ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION BY GDR:

(1) THE FOREIGN TRADE SYSTEM IN THE GDR.

(2) GDR IMPORT REQUIREMENTS FOR THE 1976-80  
PLAN PERIOD.

(3) FACILITIES FOR FOREIGN BUSINESS, INCLUDING  
OPENING OF REPRESENTATIVE OFFICES.

(4) GDR MARKETING PLANS IN THE U.S.COOPER

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